

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 371**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Salas**

February 14, 2013

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An act to amend Section 120392.2 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to health.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 371, as introduced, Salas. Immunizations.

Existing law requires every skilled nursing facility, immediate care facility, and nursing facility, as defined, each year, commencing October 1 to the following April 1, inclusive, to offer immunizations for influenza and pneumococcal disease to residents, 65 years of age or older, receiving services at the facility, based upon the latest recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the latest recommendations of appropriate entities for the prevention, detection, and control of influenza outbreaks in California long-term care facilities.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to this provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 120392.2 of the Health and Safety Code
- 2 is amended to read:
- 3 120392.2. (a) Each year, commencing October 1 to the
- 4 following April 1, inclusive, every health care facility, as defined

1 in subdivision (a) of Section 120392, shall offer, pursuant to  
2 Section 120392.4, immunizations for influenza and pneumococcal  
3 disease to residents, ~~aged~~ 65 years *of age* or older, receiving  
4 services at the facility, based upon the latest recommendations of  
5 the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) of the  
6 *federal* Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the latest  
7 recommendations of appropriate entities for the prevention,  
8 detection, and control of influenza outbreaks in California  
9 long-term care facilities.

10 (b) Each health care facility, as defined in subdivision (a) of  
11 Section 120392, shall offer, pursuant to Section 120392.4,  
12 pneumococcal vaccine to all new admittees to the health care  
13 facility, based on the latest recommendations of the ACIP.

14 (c) The facility shall be reimbursed the standard Medi-Cal rate  
15 for an immunization provided to a Medi-Cal recipient, unless he  
16 or she is also a Medicare recipient whose coverage includes  
17 reimbursement for the immunization.